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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING, DECEMBER 11, 1974

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF RESPONSES GIVEN AT TODAY'S
BRIEFING:

1. TURKISH AID CUTOFF--STAND WITH WHAT WAS SAID YESTER-
DAY.
2. AIDE MEMOIRE ON VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT--SECRETARY AND
DOBRYNIN INITIALLED AIDE MEMOIRE BEFORE SECRETARY LEFT
FOR BRUSSELS. ASKED WHY THIS INFO WAS NOT GIVEN THE
PRESS YESTERDAY, SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OF THE
INITIALLING UNTIL TODAY.
3. PRESS REPORT OF INTENDED SALE OF F-15'S TO ISRAEL--
WE DO NOT DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF OUR ARMS RELATIONSHIPS
WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. HAVE HAD AND CONTINUE TO HAVE
ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL. WILL NOT COMMENT ON
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CURRENT ME MILITARY BALANCE.

4. CANCELLATION OF PRESS REVIEW FOR PRC ART EXHIBITION-
DISCUSSED MATTER YESTERDAY. WE STRESSED TO CHINESE IT
WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNDER AMERICAN SYSTEM OF FREEDOM OF

PRESS TO IMPOSE ANY CONDITIONS REGARDING A PRESS REVIEW.
PRCLO DESIRED SELECTIVE INVITATIONS. ONCE THEY
REALIZED WE WOULD NOT YIELD, CHINESE REQUESTED
CANCELLATION OF PREVIEW, AND IT WAS SO DONE.

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